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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Spalding, W. A.

Serial No.: 09/809,529

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.